The Northern Ireland Cancer Registry (NICR) is run under agreement between the Public Health Agency and Queen's University of Belfast.

The Registry is part of the <u>Centre for Public Health (CPH)</u> in the <u>School of Medicine</u>, <u>Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences</u>, Queen's University of Belfast.

The Registry has collaborative working links with the <u>National Cancer Registry of Ireland</u>, all other UK Registries, European Cancer Registries and the <u>National Cancer Institute USA</u>. The Registry's work is supported by a Steering Group and Council.

The purpose of the NICR is to:-

- Collect, analyse and confidentially store accurate, timely and comprehensive data on cancer.
- Uphold patient and carer confidentiality.
- Promote, facilitate and undertake research into cancer causes, prevention, treatments and outcomes.
- Facilitate planning of cancer services for prevention, diagnosis, cure and care.
- Undertake and assist audits of cancer treatments, services and outcomes, and recommend improvements in cancer services where appropriate.
- Provide appropriate information on cancer for ad hoc queries.
- Promote professional and public awareness about cancer.
- Publish scientific reports and papers relating to cancer.
- Link nationally and internationally to promote cancer registration and increase understanding and control of cancer.
- Monitor the Registry's activities and programmes to ensure the provision of high quality data on cancer.

NICR publications are available at https://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/nicr/Publications/

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